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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Jose L. Linares  
 : Crim. No. 09-115 (JLL)  
 v. :  
 : CONTINUANCE ORDER  
 WASHINGTON PEREZ :

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Brian L. Urbano, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Washington Perez (by Raymond Flood, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that she has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendants desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

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2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance; and

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

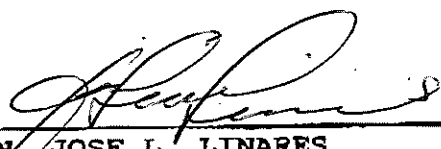
WHEREFORE, on this 18 day of November, 2009,

IT IS ORDERED that defense motions shall be filed by December 21, 2009, the government's reply shall be filed by January 4, 2010, the argument of the motions is scheduled for January 11, 2010, and the trial is scheduled for January 18, 2010; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from December 1, 2009, through January 18, 2010, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8).

  
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HON. JOSE L. LINARES  
United States District Judge

I hereby consent to the form  
and entry of this Order

  
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Raymond Flood, Esq.  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
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Brian L. Urbano, AUSA